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In response to the Final Office Action of May 5, 2010, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are not presented in this paper. Nevertheless, a **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Office.

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